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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

GRESSEL

Serial No.: 09/889,737

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: Transgenic Plants

Examiner: David T. Fox

Group Art Unit: 1638

Attorney
Docket: 01/22288

**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, for a period of two months.

(2) Applicant is a:
 small entity verified statement attached
 verified statement filed
 other than small entity

(3)

Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 205	\$ 410
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 465	\$ 930
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 725	\$ 1450
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 985	\$ 1970

(4) An amendment is filed herewith
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 18, 2003